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- ☐ is attached hereto.
- ☒ was filed on October 15, 2003 as Application Serial No. 10/688,032 and was amended on _____
- ☐ was described and claimed in PCT International Application No. _____ filed on _____ and as amended under PCT Article 19 on _____.

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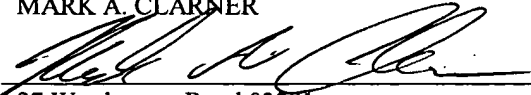
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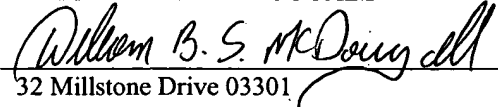
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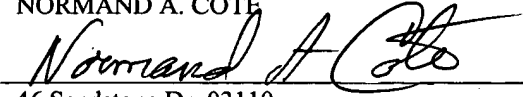
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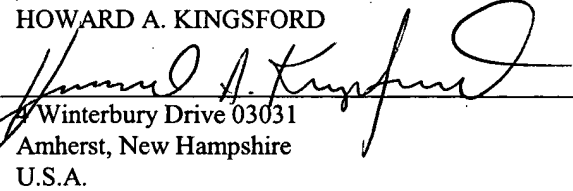
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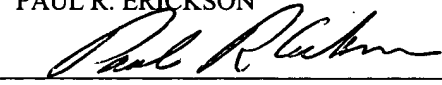
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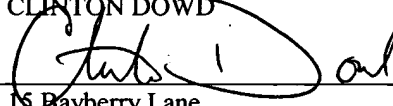
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